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## Apathy to Action: A Concrete Goal

By HELEN MARIE McFALLS

Change is in the air. Many recognize the need to move forward. Numerous people cry out for it. But few actually act to alter their dissatisfaction with status quo. Fortunately for MWC some students have risen above the prominent case of apathy and backed their discontent with action. The result is a promising new forum for debate—THE PROMETHEUS.

Last year several members of the student body became dissatisfied with the limited means of communication offered by campus publications. During the summer plans solidified and the creation of an alternative paper began. THE PROMETHEUS is not a newspaper recording daily events. Its purpose is to present controversial issues to the public and in turn to elicit discussion and debate. The publication will reflect the views of the staff and contributors. PROMETHEUS welcomes the readers' responses to the issues presented.

When questioned about any threatening motives behind the origin of THE PROMETHEUS, editor, Georgetta Sharman emphatically refuted any rumors that may be circulating. She clearly stated, "We are not in any kind of competition with THE BULLET." Mike Mello, a staff member, added that they are not a radical organization out to sensationalize.

Although the PROMETHEUS staff

refuted this issue, they do plan to maintain a state of independence in regard to any administration censorship pressure. For this reason they have chosen to remain financially independent of college funds. THE PROMETHEUS is financed by advertisers and monetary contributions.

Because PROMETHEUS does not have a "club" status yet, it cannot be distributed in the dorms on campus.

The staff will file for club admittance (with Sue Hanna as advisor) as soon as the revision of the I.C.A. constitution is completed. Presently, the 500 copies are distributed in front of the Post Office every other Monday. Plans to increase the circulation and to expand the format of the paper will depend on increased financial support.

Letters to the editor and articles are welcomed. The staff is open to new ideas but they do request that all articles be factual and valid. Validity, they feel is the major criterion for printing material. There are still openings on the board for ad help and lay out experience. Anyone wishing to contribute should call Georgetta. Classified ads, a new addition to the paper, are also open to public contribution.

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## Belmont Exhibit Holds Former Resident's Art

Belmont, The Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery, which is administered by Mary Washington College, will present an exhibit of paintings and drawings by Gari Melchers (1860-1932) executed in his studio in Falmouth, Va., depicting scenes and people of the Fredericksburg Area. The exhibit, which is sponsored by the Fredericksburg Bicentennial Commission as part of the celebration of Fredericksburg's 250th Anniversary, will be open from October 15 through November 14, 1977.

The show will be hung in the studio at Belmont, 224 Washington Street, Falmouth. Beginning October 17, the exhibit will be open to the public from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day except Tuesday and Thursday. Visitors to Belmont may also tour the public rooms of the 18th Century main house for which a small admission will be charged.

Bernard was the great American artist Gari Melchers during the last 16 years of his life. Melchers probably painted 70 major mural commissions for the Detroit Public Library and the Missouri State Capitol, painting sketches and some of the final canvases at Belmont. Favorite models included Mrs. Julia Payne of Belmont (Julia and Ivan), Mrs.

Annie DeShields of Garrisonville (A Native of Virginia) and Mason Dillon, caretaker at Belmont (The Pot Hunter). Melchers also painted mother and child pictures of Mrs. Chester Goorick and daughter Linday (The Carees) and Mrs. Fritter and her ward, Stanley (Madonna of the Renaissance).

While painting a New York and Falmouth, Melchers was an active member and a leader in such organizations as the National Gallery of Art Commission, the New Society of Artists, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the National Academy of Design, and the Century Association. He was appointed by the Governor of Virginia to the Virginia Art Commission, and during his final years was a Trustee of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington.

To Melchers, his time and work in the Fredericksburg area was a welcome change of pace from the tightly scheduled portrait work which he did in his New York studio. He painted the local people and scenes more for his own gratification than for profit. The local people, discerning but not critical of his work, recognized him for the master craftsman that he had proved himself to be and accepted him proudly as a friend and neighbor.



photo by Caroline Marcelli

Is it those eyes or the beard... what makes him so dangerous?

## Watch Out for Kramer!

By RU MARTIN and ANN WITHERS

Political science students beware! Jack Kramer, one of the most renowned political science professors, was voted the most dangerous man on campus in an election held before fall break. The contest was sponsored by the College Republicans in conjunction with the passing out of absente

ballot applications.

The contest was a toss-up between John Dalton, Henry Howell, and Jack Kramer until the very end when the students finally put Kramer on top, followed by K.J. McIntyre, Idi Amin, David Soul, Otho Campbell, and Bill Crawley.

The contest produced some inter-

esting ties. Tied for tenth place were Son-of-Sam, Doug Lorber, and Earl Fife. The administration also made its appearance as Juanita Clement (the only female nominated) tied for eleventh place with Prince Woodard. Jim Boyd tied with the inventor of the pay toilet, Raman Singh, Mike McGuire, and Dr. Johnson tied for twelfth place. Other members of the Mary Washington community who were also nominated were John Alberine and the head of ARA; but none were half as dangerous as Mr. Kramer. Congratulations, Jack!

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## Employer Counselors Focus on Career Opportunities

By ANNE F. HAYES

There was something for everybody at the Fifth Annual Career Day program held Thursday afternoon October 13 in A.C.L. Ballroom. With representatives from all phases of the "world of work" on hand, M.W.C. students were afforded the opportunity to ask questions and discuss employment objectives with employer counselors.

Numerous exhibits and informational materials highlighted the displays set up by various representatives of business, education, industry and government fields. Although most of the counselors came from Richmond and Washington, D.C., there were also representatives from graduate schools and other areas of the state.

The most widely-represented career field was the business and industry division. A counselor from the Philip Morris Research Center, located in Richmond, told of the center's present projects and showed a slide presentation. C&P Telephone Company, McLean Trucking, Reynolds Metal Company, Virginia Electric & Power Company, Planters Peanuts and many other industries sponsored exhibits at Career Day.

From the federal and state government agencies came counselors of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Energy Research and Development Administration, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, Internal Revenue, U.S. Marine Corps, Virginia Employment Commission, and many others. NASA hosted a unique display; a picture-quest table set-up drew crowds throughout most of the afternoon.

The publishing media was represented by two employees of the RICHMOND TIMES DISPATCH. The Director of Interns discussed job opportunities and described the paper's system of hiring students for summer



Representatives from all phases of the working world were on hand for Career Day, Wednesday, October 12 in A.C.L. Ballroom. Here, three students

internships. He also explained policies of accepting college graduates for permanent jobs.

Leggett Department Stores and Woodward & Lothrop, Inc. of the retailing industry both showed slide presentations and gave brief descriptions of jobs within their companies.

Perhaps the most frequently visited displays were those offered by grad-

uate schools. The International School of Law, the Medical College of Virginia, U.Va. School of Nursing, and Virginia Tech, representatives entertained questions and explained their admission requirements.

To elaborate on health careers, the Virginia Council on Health & Medical Care and the Virginia Association for Retarded Citizens were invited to ex-

change views with students. The NARC passed out numerous pamphlets about current programs.

The Fifth Annual Career Day program was sponsored by the M.W.C. Office of Advising, the Counseling Center, Mortar Board, Honor Council, Student Association, and Class of '78 in cooperation with the Office of Career Placement Services.

## Breaks Dispute Prompts Student Response

By CINDY GOFORTH and LAURA HARPER

A questionnaire concerning the fall semester vacation breaks was recently given to students. The questionnaire asked students whether they would prefer two separate breaks, as is presently, or a one week vacation at Thanksgiving. According to Dean James Croushore, the students voted in favor of the two breaks.

Several students were asked when they would prefer to have the break. The reasons behind their decision varied, but the vast majority preferred the two breaks. Some answers were: Suzanne Landi, in-state freshman: "I like the two breaks because it breaks up the monotony. It seems like a long time to Thanksgiving." Leah Burdette, out-of-state freshman: "Right now I'd like a long break from school because it's easier to get home. It's more realistic, but it's nice to have two breaks to break the monotony."

Carrie Winger, in-state junior: "I am against the one week vacation at Thanksgiving. I really need the four days in October to catch my breath." Ingrid Juul-Nielsen, in-state senior commented: "It's not worth having two day breaks because, first of all, for those who live out of state, it's too far and too expensive to get home. And secondly, if you plan on a vacation of any type, you can't do anything in two days."

Margaret Blackmon, special student: "I like it the way it is. My husband has off Columbus Day, so I would like spending it with him."

Paul Hawke, out-of-state sophomore: "I voted for the week in Thanksgiving because this year I have to stay during the two breaks but if the break was for a week, I would be able to go home."

Debra Pfeifer, out-of-state freshman: "I don't think I could last to November without a break."

Mary Curley, out-of-state freshman: "I'd go for the week-long break myself. You see, we New Yorkers can take out just so much of this rushed commuting. With the way it is now, I get home, catch my breath, then head back."

## Correction

Please note that the dates for second semester registration were printed incorrectly in the October 4, 1977 issue of THE BULLET. The correct dates are NOVEMBER 7-NOVEMBER 18, 1977.

## Goldwater, Republicans Host Political Rally

By MARY RUTH MARTIN and SUSAN FOSTER

On Wednesday October 12, Mary Washington students headed down I-95 to Jarrell's Truck Stop Plaza to join a thousand other Republicans for a high spirited rally. Not only was the food good but the speeches were excellent. Joe Canada, candidate for Lt. Governor, and Marshall Coleman, candidate for Attorney General both appealed to the crowd for support of the Republican ticket on November 8. Other notables present at the rally were Congressman J. Kenneth Robi-

son (7th district of Va.), Dick Obenshain, past chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia, and John Warner, former Secretary of the Navy. The guest of honor was the senior Senator from Arizona, Barry Goldwater.

Senator Goldwater spoke of many important issues. He stressed the need for bright, young people to be elected to local offices to get the country back on the right path. In reference to his home state, Goldwater

said: "I'm speaking of the Senate. Goldwater said that we should forget the Panama Canal Treaty in its present form and suggested that a new treaty be written to help Panama economically."

On a less serious side, the evening was complete with country music and everyone enjoyed the "good ole" fashioned barbecue."

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# Letters

Dear Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to invite the students of Mary Washington to visit Belmont, The Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery. Belmont is administered by the College for the State of Virginia. It features the paintings of Gari Melchers (1860-1932) hung in three galleries of an elaborate studio. In addition, one can view the public rooms of the main house which are furnished with valuable antiques, French and oriental carpets, and a collection of European and American paintings.

Belmont is the large white mansion that appears just west of the Fallmouth end of the Fallmouth Bridge which carries U.S. 1 over the Rappahannock River. It is a manageable hike from campus and Belmont's 27 acres provide a lovely setting for this visit into the past. Mary Washington College students are admitted free,

and visiting hours are 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day except Tuesday and Thursday.

Sincerely  
Richard S. Reid  
Director

Dear Editor:

This is a letter regarding the feature articles on health sciences careers in recent issues of THE BULLET. As a source person for this type of information, I am concerned about some errors in the articles and the questions that may possibly arise due to the brevity of the articles. We at the academic advising office appreciate the interest in these programs and hope that students will contact this office to obtain more detailed information.

Ruth Friedman  
Faculty Adviser for the  
Health Sciences

## Poetry Contest

Writers: You can win \$100; \$50; or \$25 in cash and book prizes for best short story, humorous essay, or other short pieces between 250 and 1000 words—with free copy of winning COLLEGE CONTEMPORARIES Magazine for all—if you enter the Collegiate Creative Writing Contest whose deadline is NOVEMBER 5. For rules and official entry form, send self-addressed, stamped envelope to: International Publications, 4747 Fountain Ave., Dept. C-3, Los Angeles, CA 90029.

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THE BULLET is unable to cover all meetings and events that happen on campus. If clubs or organizations wish publicity, that club should contact THE BULLET office, extension 393, or have a member of the organization write up the story and submit to Room 303 ACL by 4 p.m. the Friday before publication.

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## A Near-Sighted View

By RICK PULLEN

Kinkies, Burheads, Niggers—I've gotten quite an education since graduating from college in March. Welcome to the real world.

The college environment shields you from much of the inbred hatred in this country simply by restricting your contact with the non-academic world. Upon leaving, you meet the other half.

Many people would like to think that racism is a thing of the past—I'm beginning to wonder. Everywhere I turn I hear about "those damn Niggers on welfare." And then there's the old joke that goes: "I don't hate Niggers, I think everybody should own one." I'm beginning to wonder if these folks are really joking anymore.

Benign neglect in the Nixon and Ford years (and maybe into the Carter administration?) has lulled us into thinking that everything is okay today. What it allowed us to do was ignore it all. Pretend it never happened.

It is not popular to be a racist today. But we all know, and hate to admit, that closet racism is very strong indeed. The laws may govern discriminatory actions, but they do not govern discriminatory attitudes.

Racist activism may be on the wain in the 1970's, but it's been replaced by hard-core bigotry.

Who's the easiest group in America to discriminate against? The queers. I can hear Anita Bryant now, labeling homosexuals as sick human beings who can be cured. God help us even if the doctors don't understand the roots of homophobia. Save our children, she cries, as if homosexuals are all child molesters. It's okay to discriminate against queers, they're different—it sounds as sick as the '60's.

The thing that bothers me most about Anita Bryant, is that she has the audacity to not only willfully discriminate, but to do it in the Lord's name! It's not the homosexuals who are sick, but the attitudes of those who feel they must discriminate against a whole class of people.

All boils down to one basic question: Why can't we accept others who are different from ourselves?

America is not a melting pot. It's more like chunky beef stew. So you need a spoon, you need a fork; so you can pick out each different ingredient.

Ruth Friedman  
Faculty Adviser for the  
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## D.C. Internships Announced

With continued emphasis on the trend toward relevance in higher education, it was announced today that Mary Washington College has arranged internship opportunities for students in Washington, D.C. According to the office of Internship Programs, internships are available during all terms in Congression offices, executive agencies, public interest organizations, and judicial agencies, as well as in many other areas of interest such as the environment, consumer affairs, journalism, communications, the arts, and business, to mention only a few.

Internships have become an increasingly popular component of students' curriculums as they provide with the opportunity to integrate academic theory with practical, applied situation. In addition, internships have helped to enable students to develop professional skills, explore career options, participate in the professional work "experience," and to discover strengths and weaknesses in their academic background, so that they may better prepare for a career. Internships also provide students with an extraordinary opportunity for personal development with the wealth of political, historical, and cultural attractions available in the nation's capital.

The internships are being handled by the office of Internship Programs. While doing an internship, students remain enrolled at, and receive academic credit from Mary Washington College.

All interns are juniors and seniors. Placements are available in a wide range of interests and are appropriate for majors in any discipline. According to Mr. S.T. Emory, Director of Interns at MWC, students interested in pursuing the possibility of an internship in Washington, D.C. should contact The Office of Internship Programs, 204 George Washington Hall, extension 364.

## Abnormal Psychology

REMINDER!! The Abnormal Psychology Class will be showing "David and Lisa" Wednesday October 19 at 6:30 p.m. in G.W. Auditorium. Admission is 50¢. The film was directed by Frank Perry.



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## Editorials

## Did T.V. Pull the Trigger?

Was T.V.—our richest source of entertainment—to be found guilty of murder? This was the question on the minds of many when 15-year-old Romney Zamora had his day in court this month. The Miami youth had been charged with the shooting death of his elderly neighbor Elinor Haggart.

The case was at the least intriguing. Zamora's attorney, Ellis Rubin, entered a plea of temporary insanity on the grounds that "T.V. made him do it." Rubin charged that the boy was overexposed to violence on television. So submitted was he to the tube, that in fact he was led unknowingly to commit a murderous deed.

That the murder was practically a reenactment of a recent Kojak episode is definitely interesting. Even Telly Savalas himself was subpoenaed to testify for the defense, although he was never actually called to the witness stand.

But as the trial progressed it became apparent that Zamora was indeed a troubled youngster. His mother tearfully admitted in testimony that her son was completely obsessed with television. He must have been so entirely engrossed in episodes of Kojak (his favorite) and other violent shows that he could not separate fantasies from reality.

All of this is unfortunate, but a defense based on T.V.—temporary insanity, no less?? It's very hard to believe that intelligent-minded people actually expected this case to stand up in court. The case was so astonishing that it was the subject of a feature article in TIME (October 10, 1977) and a number of articles in the WASHINGTON POST. It clearly reached a great deal of people.

In William Raspberry's column "When Blaming Society Won't Do" (WASHINGTON POST—Oct. 14, 1977) it was explained that Rubin even called a psychiatrist to testify on behalf of the defense.

As Dr. Michael Gilbert reported:

"The pulling of the trigger was in effect a conditioned response brought on by his (Zamora's) habituation to television and his fondness for viewing violent crime shows." This statement may sound impressive, but it is nevertheless hard to accept.

But, the effects of Zamora's trial remain. If this trial, in which the defense hoped to find television the culprit, is a hint of things to come, what can we expect next? Will future cases be as absurdly founded as this?

It is ironic to note that Zamora's case was the subject of an experiment with television itself. For the first time, as a result of a Florida Supreme Court ruling, criminal proceedings were permitted to be broadcast. Miami's public broadcasting system featured highlights of Zamora's trial for its viewing audience.

Perhaps the irony is all too much.

A.F.H.

## Criticism Should Lead to Action

It is at time asserted that the BULLET does not meet the needs and wishes of the MWC student. Because of this latent dissatisfaction with our school paper, I find it necessary to investigate the basis of criticism from which these complaints arise and attempt to alleviate as many conflicts as possible.

The main problem the BULLET faces in correcting mistakes and misunderstandings is in isolating specific areas of incompetence. Granted, spelling mistakes and grammatical errors occur, and will continue to occur. Similarly, this type of inaccuracy can also be observed in the WASHINGTON POST and THE FREE LANCE STAR.

Please keep in mind that the reporters for these national papers devote 24 hours a day to the maintenance and perfection of their work, while the BULLET must place classes and a variety of other matters before the up-

keep of the newspaper.

Secondly, it must be noted that the quality of the paper is contingent upon the excellence of the staff and Editorial Board. The criticism towards the BULLET must stem from certain MWC student's ideas of perfection. We would certainly find it encouraging to have more staff members, especially those of you who not only strive for perfection, but believe it can be attained.

While I initially felt uneasiness concerning the new pamphlet PROMETHEUS, I have concluded that criticism and discontent channelled into another form of media is healthy and effective. It is easy to appreciate those who lend constructive criticism, as well as take action to eliminate their cause for discontent.

When asked specifically what could be done to improve the BULLET, our critics shrug and reply something obtuse such as: "oh, just general stuff." We seek

concrete criticism. We enjoy receiving letters to the editor. What we dislike is confusing displays of inept reasoning regarding the future of this year's BULLET. Complaints that have no basis or apathetic suggestions which would be impossible to implement are quite frustrating. As a freshman, I frequently criticized the BULLET, but it was not until I began participating in the decision making that I realized how genuinely unjustified I was in complaining of matters which I knew nothing about and did nothing about.

If you desire change, it is necessary to do something more than merely expect it to occur. It is only after you offer precise suggestion and more importantly, action, that you will experience the benefits of knowing that you have contributed to improvement; public reaction will be your gratification.

P.A.R.

## I.R.C. Holds Model Security Council

By HELEN MARIE MCFAULS

When classes ended in Monroe Hall on Monday, October 2, the building underwent a mysterious change. For one evening Monroe 17 became the meeting place of the United Nations Security Council a la the MWC International Relations Club.

Every year 15 members of the International Relations Club participate in a model U.N. Security Council meeting during which they debate two controversial resolutions of the current interest. The topics discussed this year were the extension of the U.N. peace keeping mandate and the present debate in South Africa.

The student activity followed strict U.N. protocol affording an authentic perspective of the international procedures. Each country's representative presented his opinions on and argued

ments for or against the subject. The floor was then closed and the chairperson called for a vote. Countries responded with yes, no, or abstain. After tallying and announcing the votes the topic was closed and the meeting adjourned.

President Susan Hekler commented that this activity helps students to see how other countries express themselves and to become aware of the relations between countries.

In addition to the model U.N. meeting, the International Relations Club has been effective in establishing the International Affairs major at MWC. They also participate in National Collegiate organizations and have several conferences planned for this year. On November 15 the club will sponsor a Keg Party on campus.

Presently there are 30 members. The International Relations Club welcomes newcomers and hopes to continue an active schedule throughout the year.

## American Studies

There will be an American Studies Major meeting Wednesday, October 19 at 3:45 p.m. in room 17, Monroe Hall. All American Studies Majors and all students interested in learning more about the program are urged to attend. Department Chairman Prof. Glen Thomas will explain the American Studies program and will answer questions from prospective majors. Department aims and activities for the semester will be discussed. Please attend and bring your enthusiasm and fresh ideas!

## News Briefs

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## Bluegrass '77

"Bluegrass '77," The Biggest Bluegrass Concert ever, will be presented at the Cole Field House, University of Maryland, Saturday, November 12. A host of bluegrass artists will appear in the show. Stars include Bill Monroe and The Blue Grass Boys, Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys, Lester Flatt and The Nashville Grass, The Seldom Scene, The Country Gentlemen, and others.

Showtimes for "Bluegrass '77" are 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 in advance and \$9.50 at the door. There will be free parking. For more information, write: P.O. Box 5702 Rockville, Maryland 20850.

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## Karate



Kyokushinkai Karate  
The Spotsylvania Parks & Recreation Dept. will offer a 12-week course in Kyokushinkai Karate. Classes will be held in the Spotsylvania Jr. High Gymnasium on Saturdays from 9-12, Mondays 7:30-9:30, and Wednesdays 7:30-9:30. The fee for the class is \$18.00 for adults and \$15.00 for those under 18. Classes will begin when desired class sizes are attained. Those interested in registering please call 562-6361, ext. 255.

## NARP announces Program

A significant percentage of the incidence of mental retardation can be prevented.

The National Association for Retarded Citizens is conducting a nationwide public education program designed to help reduce the number of babies born mentally retarded by 60,000 this year. Tony Orlando, popular entertainer, is Honorary Chairman for the Association and serves as spokesman for the extensive public awareness, publicity service campaign.

The message of the campaign is that a significant percentage of the incidence of mental retardation can be prevented by utilizing current knowledge and technology. Aimed at 14-22 year old Americans, the project offers a free booklet, it can happen to anyone, which outlines ways to prevent mental retardation.

There are more than 200 known causes of mental retardation, including poor nutrition, injuries at birth, infectious toxic conditions and genetic, or inherited factors. It affects people from all walks of life and all socio-economic groups. However, because of limited quality preventive services and medical care, it occurs more frequently in disadvantaged families.

Mental retardation stemming from certain causes can be prevented.

In addition, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, especially in the first four years of a child's life, can significantly lessen debilitating effects of mental retardation.

The following steps to prevent mental retardation or to lessen its effects are recommended by the National Association for Retarded Citizens:

\* Eat a balanced diet. Supplement your diet with nutrients if your doctor or nutritional counselor advises.

\* Seek genetic counseling before becoming pregnant if there is any abnormality in either parent's family, or if you have a child who has been diagnosed as mentally retarded.

\* If blood tests at any time indicate venereal disease for either mother or father, get treatment immediately.

\* Insure against results of untreated kidney or bladder infection, thyroid disease and diabetes through proper medical care during pregnancy. These diseases often have few or no symptoms, but can cause abnormalities in the baby.

\* Guard against rubella (3-day German measles) that can be severely damaging to the unborn baby when contracted by the mother during early months of pregnancy. Check with your physician regarding immunization.

\* Avoid all drugs during pregnancy except those your doctor prescribes. Certain drugs may cause deformities, and some otherwise harmless drugs, in combination with others, can result in defects. (Included in this area should be avoidance of smoking and alcoholic beverages during pregnancy.)

\* Protect yourself against X-rays and other radiation exposure (for both mother and father) before conception, with special precautions for the mother during pregnancy.

\* Seek good medical care for yourself throughout pregnancy and for your child after birth.

\* Have your children vaccinated against the ten-day measles—a disease that can cause brain inflammation and result in mental retardation.

\* Keep all children away from all poisons including lead-based paint, glue vapors, chemical fumes, etc. If accidentally ingested, seek medical treatment immediately.

\* Attend parent training sessions to learn ways to stimulate infants and children. Early stimulation at home, and in special programs, aids the growth and development of all children.

\* For further information, write the National Association for Retarded Citizens, P.O. Box 6109, Arlington, Texas 76011.

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## X-Mas Classes

For the fifth consecutive year Virginia Commonwealth's University Evening College will offer the popular Christmas inter-session. Students from other Virginia colleges home for the winter vacation have joined V.C.U. students in these holiday courses. The year after the following three credit courses will be offered: Cultural Anthropology, Film of Alfred Hitchcock, History of Development and Learning, World Regions, School Health, Introduction to American History, Early Middle Ages, Issues in World Politics, Seminar in Urban Problems and Solutions, General Psychology, Mental Hygiene, Psychology of the Abnormal, Personality, General Sociology, Social Deviance, and Human Sexuality.

The classes will meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (with a one-hour break for lunch) December 26 to 30 and January 2 to 7. One credit courses offered are Fencing, Beginning Swimming, and Intermediate Swimming.

For more information or registration for any of the above courses, write to the Dean, V.C.U. Evening College, 901 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Virginia, 23224.

## Calling All Dishes

Did you borrow anything from Seabock recently? Under the guidance of the Dining Hall Committee and the resident Hall Honors Contacts, there will be a drive to return all glasses, silverware, salt and pepper shakers, and dishes to Seabock Hall. The drive will take place from Monday October 17 to Saturday, November 5. Boxes for dishes will be located on all floors of each dormitory. For the location of the boxes on your floor, see your Honor Contact or Hall Chairman. For further information, call Donna Smith, x 506 or Leslie Mayer, x 489.

## Photography

The Spotsylvania County Parks and Recreation Dept. will offer a 10-week photography class beginning Thurs., Oct. 27. The classes will be held in the offices of the Spotsylvania Times Newspaper and will begin at 7:30 P.M. The fee for the class will be \$16.00. Class sizes are limited. Interested parties may register by calling 562-6361, ext. 255.

## Crossword Puzzler

ACROSS	42 Washed lightly	19 Preposition	India	41 European capital
5 Snakes	46 Century	21 Great Britain	30 Deposit	42 Capital
6 Fall behind	47 Born	23 Great Lake	32 Return	43 Capital
8 Spiders' nest	49 Land	24 Likely	35 Buy back	43 Mark left by
10 Nose	50 More	25 Shadow	36 Occupant	wound
13 Guide's high	50 Corn	26 Professor	38 Supply point for	nickel
14 Leave out	51 Greek letter	27 Novice	39 Wonders	44 Erase (printing)
15 Lohengrin	52 Fastener	28 Kind of time	39 Wonders	45 French for "summer"
16 Ventilate	53 Stale	29 Weight of	40 Landen	
17 Hand	54 Dried cloth			
18 Linda	55 Woody plant			
20 Fabric				
22 Printer's measure				
23 Cereal				
24 Priests' vestments				
27 Occupation				
31 Eddie's name				
32 Seedling				
33 Ged's bird				
34 Female ruff				
35 Herb				
36 Fruit cake				
37 Gull				
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## Campaigns Converge on Cool Can

By STEVE STONE

The following article is reprinted from MACE & CROWN, (October 10, 1977) of Old Dominion University, by request of the Dalton for Governor Committee.

Cameras spun from John Dalton to Henry Howell at ODU last week when the two candidates came within earshot of each other. The unscheduled confrontation was the first in four weeks since Dalton cancelled all joint appearances with his competition in the Virginia gubernatorial race.

Howell, the Democratic nominee, had just concluded an interview with Mace & Crown reporters when he walked into the Webb Center lobby. John Dalton was speaking to a crowd of about 250 students as part of the Student Caucus Election Awareness Week.

Howell waved to Dalton and yelled, "I'm here John, if you want me," apparently challenging the Republican opposition to debate on the spot. Recently a major television debate was cancelled when Dalton ended joint appearances with Howell.

Dalton replied by acknowledging Howell's presence and continuing with his speech. Later, when asked what he felt about Howell's appearance, Dalton said, "I'm surprised that he felt this was necessary. I don't intend to come into my meetings."

The surprise appearance highlighted an otherwise quiet, if crowded, week of visits by numerous political candidates. Nominees for lieutenant governor, attorney general, and several other posts came to win their votes in the Nov. 8 elections.

The gubernatorial candidates received the most attention when they visited the campus Monday. Howell was first, arriving at 11 a.m. and addressing students from the back of a campaign trailer parked in front of the student center. He spoke briefly on his time at the university as a student in 1930 when it was known as the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

He closed by telling students, "If you're happy with the way things are vote for the other guy. If you want change, vote for Henry Howell."

Addressing university funding,

Howell said "Old Dominion University and Norfolk State don't get a fair share and we want a fair share." The audience applauded when Howell announced, "This is a university and should be treated like a university."

Howell reminded listeners and potential voters that if the \$125 million bond issue is not approved Nov. 8, ODU will lose its \$6 million portion of the \$86.5 million education bond. That money would be spent for construction of a new life sciences building which university officials have termed essential. Currently the various sciences are spread around campus in numerous buildings and reportedly inadequate facilities. Both Howell and Dalton have urged voters to support the five separate bond questions.

During Howell's speech two students unfurled a large Dalton poster on the Webb Center steps, drawing some scattered applause and a few jeers.

Inside Howell again spoke with students, this time taking questions. When asked what he would do if the bond issues were defeated and he was elected governor, Howell indicated there would be little to do. "We can build a few buildings with what cash we have. All allotments would have to be made on a priority basis from general fund money."

Howell then charged that his opposition is trying to manipulate minds of voters by warping his statements and using what he termed "Distortions of my record."

As examples, Howell said statements made in a controversial campaign letter signed by GOP 7th District Congressman J. Kenneth Robinson were untrue. "That letter by Robinson is meaner than a junkyard dog on a short chain," he said. The letter warns voters that Howell is pro-busing, pro-gun control, a pro-labor radical, and urged his defeat.

Howell said, "I do not intend to change the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms." Several students approached the former lieutenant governor's statement.

On the controversial Portsmouth oil refinery, Howell answered a student's query saying, "The refinery will be built if it meets all the strict and restrictive environmental laws, both state and federal."

He closed by telling students, "If you're happy with the way things are vote for the other guy. If you want change, vote for Henry Howell."

The Norfolk native then walked through the cafeteria where he, as well as all other visiting candidates, received a generally cool response.

Speaking later to a gathering of about 80 women faculty members, Howell said, "I'll work hard and work hard for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment." He also pledged to restructure the state employment

system; to work towards pay scale comparable to those in private industry for the commonwealth's 82,000 employees which include all ODU faculty and staff; and, to continue to listen to his electorate.

At one point Howell drew loud applause from the women when he referred to Joe Canada's deciding vote against the ERA recently in the state senate. "That's one single vote from a single woman," he declared.

While Howell's visit seemed easy going and the candidate was apparently always ready to stop and talk with or listen to a voter, Dalton's tour was fast-paced.

The Republican nominee spoke briefly in the Webb Center lobby and then answered a few questions before he moved on to a reception sponsored by the campus Republicans.

Dalton stopped onlookers that contrary to plan by Henry Howell to "hire his own attorney if his candidate for attorney general doesn't win, I will abide by the wishes of the people if one of my running mates is not elected."

Dalton pledged continued progress in the field of education and pointed out that he had played a role in the establishment 12 years ago of the Virginia Community College system. He said he recognized a commitment to continue progress at ODU.

Speaking on the bond issue, Dalton emphasized the importance of the education and port bonds especially. "We must set to it that the ports are improved."

Dalton had more questions than he had time to answer and touched on numerous areas of voter concern.

\* On discrimination, "There will be no discrimination on the basis of race or sex in a Dalton administration."

\* On the Health, Education and Welfare orders regarding numerical gains in schools and Gov. Godwin's refusal to comply, "They are Virginian colleges and universities and we're not going to turn over control to HEW or any federal authority."

\* In response to Howell challenges to release all his financial affairs, "I have disclosed everything that the law requires."

\* On commonwealth employee pay raises, "Anyone who is talking about a 50 percent increase in the budget had better explain where he is going to raise the money. Comparability is a goal."

Dalton also said he would appoint one graduate of not more than three years of every college and university board of visitors.

## Protect your Bike!

By JENNY YOUNG

For many years the students of May Washington College have been bothered by bicycle thefts. Last year a total of three bicycles were stolen, but this year the number has risen to six since the beginning of the semester.

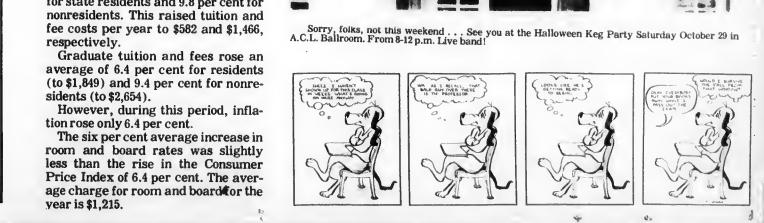
Losing a bike can be irritating and, although the thefts can not be totally prevented, something can be done. If a student plans to have a bicycle on campus, he should have the bike regis-

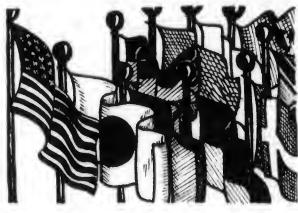
tered at the Fredericksburg City Police Station. The Headquarters are located in the 600 block of Princess Anne Street and the hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays only.

When the bicycle is registered the serial number and the student's name are filed at the Police Station and, if the bicycle is stolen, it is more easily identified. Registering is also required if the student desires to use the bicycle in the City of Fredericksburg.



Sorry, folks, not this weekend . . . See you at the Halloween Keg Party Saturday October 29 in the A.C.L. Ballroom. From 8-12 p.m. Live band!





## FOREIGN FLASHES

By RUTH SPIVEY

Dateline: October 18, 1977  
Ursula Hyde, Transylvanian Counsellor to the U.N.

The chairman felt we didn't explore last week's topic to its fullest extent, so today's session began with yet another round on arms-control. Right off the bat South Vietnam stood up and said someone had been messing around with his earphones and that he couldn't take another week of listening to static. Nodding vigorously, the People's Republic of China claimed his headset had also been sabotaged. He said it was a case of blatant discrimination and a reflection on the U.S. South Korea laughed and replied that HIS headphones were working fine and maybe the fault wasn't mechanical. South Vietnam glared and asked WHAT was supposed to mean? Mainland China retorted that if HE had Korea's money, he would probably work too. South Korea objected, as did Chairman Switzerland, who ended the whole line of conversation by brandishing her gavel. (South Vietnam later found his plug had been pulled, a discovery which China and

Korea pointed accusing fingers at the rest of the week.)

After an uncomfortable silence, United Arab Republics came to life, declaring all Zionist states are finks, or something to that nature. This was somewhat off the subject, but we could see a good fight was in the making. All heads turned towards Israel, who smiled and replied that she'd give up her arms but not her legs, as she needed them to outrun her many enemies. U.A.R. bristled and demanded an apology; Israel snapped that there was nothing to apologize for. U.A.R. then muttered about "insinuations," that caused Israel to come back with "if the shoe fits." Meanwhile, United Arab Republics looked to Syria for support, but he was snozzing under his cape. At least one person around here was doing something worthwhile!

Our mysterious stranger was here again today, and he's driving the woman representatives wild. Rumor has it that he's driving a certain MALE consul wild too—I'll report on what I can find out about that in my next column.

## A Face from the past

## Mysterious Spirit Haunts Willard?

By KATHRYN OTTO

Rumors are known to flourish everywhere, especially in beauty parlors and college campuses. Among the rumors of who is dating whom and which professor has the hardest class, are all the ghost stories that students recite. Few events are as exciting as an eerily-dimmed, darkened room where a group of people sit in a circle and tell ghost stories. I remember a number of times that I participated in these story-telling sessions—naturally scared to death of the stories told. The ones that were scarier were always the ghost stories that supposedly occurred in a vicinity closeby. The fact that a man was murdered right down the street always added spice to the telling, and yes—made shivers run up and down my spine. The same thing is true here at MWC. The ghost stories and assorted tales that circulate are more flavorful with the close proximity of the alleged events.

Many students know of the ghost of Willard Dormitory, and there are approximately a half dozen stories of alleged suicides in various dorms on campus. Of the stories that this reporter investigated, most seemed just—that—exaggerations of little first-hand knowledge. However, there



Unique photography techniques enabled us to capture this 'ghostly visitation.'

## FEATURES

## Fall Break—A Welcome Breather

By VICKI REYNARD

A "first year" friend of mine recently discovered a day to which one can impatiently look forward to, although it is preceded by endless hours of hard work and cramming, the culmination of months of bending over musty texts and scribbled notes.

This long-anticipated Friday may dawn for some after three hours of sleep (due to studying for a Bio. 101 test until four a.m.). It may be gray, damp, and drizzly (although it usually arrives warm and sunny, since you're not sticking around for some non-existent party that evening... it seems only to rain when one stays). There may even be a modicum of excitement thrilling in the mid-day air after lunch.

Since most late afternoon prof.'s have already taken off for the occasion, an extra hour or two can usually be afforded for packing (or collecting dirty laundry) due to cancelled classes. The classes ones does attend, if not enhanced by an eight page 'quiz,' are more often than not lost minutes in any case. Visions of Mom, Dad, your kid brother, (and—hopefully—an older, far more handsome and unrelated male) driving down to pick you up through your head. Last minute plans for tonight's "high-school

pals" reunion keep popping up, and the words pouring from the front of the room resemble Mongolian rather than French.

Back at the dorm, out-of-season clothes and daily necessities (toothbrush, shampoo, comb, topsiders, tortoise shell combs—prep counts at home, too—and your basic color ribbons) are thrown into one box to be sorted and stored/used after the homecoming. The fan is placed in its box, the shades are lowered, and the room is given one final cleaning. Everything is in order, here, and already looking forward to our trudges box after box down to the lobby. The car is due to arrive at any minute, and that long awaited moment is almost tangible. Maybe the four hour nights really were worth it... the afternoons at the library... the Saturday nights slaving over a hot Norton Reader.

As dad steps out of the car, you know it was worth it. The final day had come at last...

Christmas Vacation? Spring Break?

The breathless beginning of an endless summer? No, no, no... the FOUR DAY fall break!

## Duphil Shows Fine Style



photo by Thomas Vandever

Monique Duphil gave a wonderful performance Thursday, October 13 in Klein Theater.

By Patricia A. Ringle

On Thursday, October 13, the MWC Concert Series began its 1977-78 season with a superb performance by pianist Monique Duphil in George Washington Auditorium.

Born in Bordeaux, France, Miss Duphil studied under the guidance of Marguerite Long, Jean Doyen, and Joseph Caivert at the Conservatoire Supérieur de Paris. Miss Duphil was the winner of Premier Prix for piano playing and Grand Prix for chamber music. Having previously soloed with the Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, Maracatu, and National Venetian orchestras, Miss Duphil made her U.S. debut in April, 1976 with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Miss Duphil has earned a prominent position throughout Latin America for her keyboard works written by South American composers. Several of these works were performed at MWC on Thursday. Her latest recording also includes two of the South American selections and is entitled "Jewels of America."

The performance began with the well-known and striking "Preludes—Book One" by Claude Debussy. The

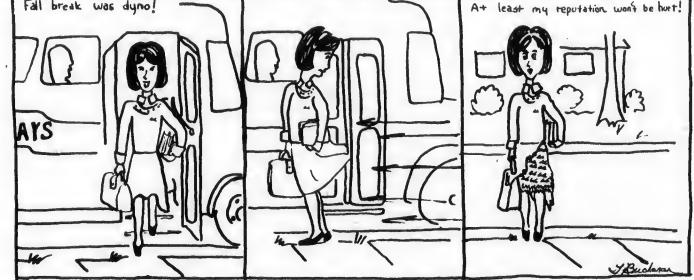
selection is artistically comprised of 12 sections, each reflecting a mood surrounding a place or occurrence in France. Selections in "Preludes" varied from "Voiles," a playful piece which portrayed alternations between heavy and delicate strains, to "Ce qui va le vent d'Ouest," an angry array of windlike arpeggios. Blending intrinsically dissonant tones with sweeter, richer chords and melodies. Miss Duphil easily unified the isolated sections, creating a selection perfectly through change.

The highlight of "Preludes" was as surely the appropriately titled selection, "La cathédrale engloutie." Sounding almost holy, the piece seemed to paint an image of a cathedral becoming aged and eternal with time. Enticing every possible emotion from her instrument, the pianist perhaps reached her climax in the piece and the audience was noticeably moved.

South American composer Antonio Estévez' "Pieces for Children" was the first offering in the second portion of the concert. These short, but poignant and effective melodies were executed with unusual spirit and precision by Miss Duphil. Included in this selection for children were heavy, bass clef grace notes in "Ancesto Indigo" as well as presto selections of dancing and frivolity in "La Candellaria." Emphasizing the delicate nuances of expression and tone color, Miss Duphil eased carefully into "Sonata" by Alberto Ginastera, another Venezuelan composer. The allegro movement section was performed fairly well, with its grandiose crescendos and decrescendos, but excellence was epitomized in the "Adagio molto Appassionata," the most emotional selection in the concert. Feelings portrayed in this piece ranged from despair, to acceptance, to challenge, and ultimately, to death. All moods were enhanced by Miss Duphil's total concentration on her performance, as well as her creativity and style.

Concluding with "Sonata's" fourth movement, "Ruvido ed ostinato," Miss Duphil launched into a wild, aimless, nearly exhaustive selection, overpowering and eventually conquering her instrument, and—necessarily—her audience.

### POLLY PREP Fall break was dyno!



turned the corner, the student became angry, and left the stall to talk to her. But when she got down to the end, the girl had disappeared. There were no other exits beside the main door, which remained closed the entire time. Lin then checked all the stalls for the silent aggressor, and—you guessed it—found no one.

Junior Susan Malony has heard of many incidents of the "ghost" (or someone). She related that one night at two or three a.m., she was in one of the stalls in the bathroom. She had an eerie feeling that someone was there with her, then saw an old hand come toward her from underneath the stall door. Susan has also heard several accounts of toilets flushing when no one was in the bathroom.

In addition to the footstamps in the halls and other strange noises heard late at night, there is one other interesting bit of information. At times a draft will blow through that particular bathroom even though all the windows are shut tightly and the door is closed.

Willard isn't the only dorm that has rumors and stories of suicides. Several other dorms have ghost stories that are passed on to each incoming class.

Some of the incidents are that a girl was stabbed and left outside Monroe one night, that one girl strangled a friend then hung herself, and the list continues. But did anyone actually commit suicide on campus?

Chief of MWC Campus Police Mr. Daniel Bishop, can't recall any incident of suicide. Also on the security staff is Mr. Harold English, who has been at the college for 22 years. Mr. English admitted to hearing the rumors of the ghosts, but has heard nothing of a suicide or even an attempted suicide. He did admit, however, that often times a dorm will take care of a problem by itself and security second will not be involved at all. Mr. William Chevning, who has retired, served on the police staff for 18 years, recalls no such incident during his time at the college.

Mr. Edward Alvey, a former dean at MWC, and author of *The History of MWC 1908-1972*, is probably the most informed person on the subject of the school. He declared that there was "absolutely no truth" to the rumors and that they were most likely Hallucination stories cooked up by people. Mr. Alvey stated that the girls here are sensible and there was only one occasion that a girl even threatened to commit suicide. This occurred in 1937 and her roommate persuaded her to give up the idea.

I had gotten the impression from different sources, that the administration might cover up an incident such as a suicide, and refuse to divulge any information. Everyone disclaimed any knowledge of the incidents and I could not document on suicide anywhere. I questioned Mr. Alvey on this and he replied that the administration would by no means try to hide the fact if there had been a death. He expressed that he was glad to have a chance to lay some of the rumors to rest, since they were obviously unfounded.

The tales that are circulating about suicides can be put to sleep. The original stories have been obscured through time and many tellings, so are inevitably vague. What about the experiences of Celeste, Susan, and Kirsten? Maybe a friendly neighbor played a couple of jokes (this has been known to happen). Or maybe it is a real ghost from somewhere else. Who knows? At least I can feel safer walking through campus at night.

# Entertainment



## What are Nice Kids Like us Doing in a Place Like This?

By SUE PETERS  
and PATRICK EVERETT

This was definitely a night to remember, though most of us wish we could forget it. But the lesson learned is a valuable one, and we would like to pass it on. It is that Georgetown and D.C. are definitely the places not to be on a Monday night.

Our band of merrymakers decided to make the day of fall break one to remember, and make the trek into town from the sleepy northern Virginia suburbs. After rounding everyone up, we made our way quickly and easily into the city (this should have been our first clue).

Our first stop was the 21st Amendment, on Pennsylvania Avenue. This bar was reported to us as being a great place to have a drink and dance. Though we certainly trust our source, they must not have had Monday nights in mind. The place definitely has possibilities (neighborhood type place) but on Mondays, it's a definite don't. Only those with a fondness for Kelse's Bar on "All in the Family" will enjoy it on this night of the week.

Undaunted by our first disappointment, we moved on to Deja Vu. After all, I had received one of our most favorable reports from the paper. We were able to park right in front of the disco, on M Street. (This turned out to be the highpoint of the evening. The crowd

inside was sparse, but we could hear music from the dance floor, so we decided to stay.

The drinks were very good indeed,

but their taste was soured by an indifferent waitress. Still fearless in our quest for a good time, we descended to the dance floor.

As if by magic, the moment our anxious feet hit the parquet floor, the music went from promising, to dreary, then to downright poor. Staying true to form, the DJ played music of the 60's, but on Mondays it must be the top 100 most hated tunes of the decade. Our requests, and others, were ignored for the most part, and many were repeated.

Biting the Bullet (pardon the pun) we moved on. Both Georgetown and D.C. are beautiful to see at night. This night was perfect, because we couldn't find another soul anywhere. There is something eerie about being the only one on Key Bridge.

If you must hit town on a Monday, do the sightseeing route. The Washington Monument is open til midnight, and the Jefferson Memorial is equally as nice. The Marriot at Rosslyn has an excellent bar on the top floor with a beautiful view, and the drinks are excellent (if you can get one; it's in Virginia you know).

## Jack in the Box

By SUE PETERS and RUTH GHORMLEY

and onion rings.

The only foods that come highly recommended are the tacos with super taco sauce, or hot sauce is also available. Priced at \$4.00 for regulars and \$.65 for supers they beat a Big Mac and are a nice change of pace. Onion rings are usually good at other Jack's but here they were burnt and cold, but plenty were left.

French fries are not recommended, hot, but not cooked completely, they are very soggy. Beverages tend to be watery, and (it depends on the personnel) occasionally they have too much

## Giacomo's, A Change of Taste

By SUSAN MORROW

With the many happenings in Northern Virginia, a busy student needs a place to stop, rest, and eat. If you like New York style pizza and subs, Giacomo's is the answer.

Located in Loehmanns Plaza off Route 50 in Falls Church, Giacomo's offers fast service and good food.

The regular pizza comes in one size (17") and is plenty for three or four people.

Giacomo's offers the usual toppings, but if you like lots of everything, there is a special: any three toppings for \$6.00. For the more adventuresome there is the sicilian pizza. This "monster" is about 18" thick and is cut into 12 large slices. One warning before you try it . . . be very hungry.

If you don't like pizza, try a sub; there is quite a variety. These range from hoagies (salami, ham & cheese) to the meatball parmesan. Lettuce, onion, and tomato comes free on all cold subs.

If you are still hungry, try one of the many ice cream treats. The hot fudge sundae is good, but then again there is the last dessert . . .

The prices are reasonable and the food is good, so next time you are in Northern Virginia give Giacomo's a try.

Syndicated

**Jack in the Box** is a welcome change from McDonald's, Pizza Hut and C-Shop, but the major drawback is its distance from the college (too far to walk). It is a new fast food restaurant for the area, and the drinks are excellent (if you can get one; it's in Virginia you know).

## Building History

By JOHN M. COSKI

Amidst an impressive display of pageantry, Fredericksburg State Normal and Industrial School for Women opened its doors to the first student body in September 1911. Approximately 110 young women, presumably at least 15 years old and of "good moral character" as the admission requirements suggest, were admitted and housed in what was simply called "The Dormitory."

Of the 15 residence halls that MWC flaunts today, only Frances Willard Hall had the honor of being the first infirmary and dining hall. The YWCA and literary halls also found space within the structure. As Willard and Monroe were the only two halls on campus, student life centered around the activities held within or around this one building.

Fifty-one spacious rooms and six bathrooms for the students occupied the upper floors as the ground floor was primarily for the dining room, and the kitchen, which doubled as the evening snack bar. Faculty rooms were also situated in this "H"-shaped building which was reportedly equipped with "everything modern."

Although discipline was "cultivated by the practice of self-control," the students' lives were regulated by a strict series of bells within the dormitory itself. Miss Marion C. Forbes was the head of this house of young ladies, whose strength of character must be commended.

The Normal School's social life was inaugurated on October 7, 1911 when President and Mrs. Russell led the

our turn

## Star Wars In a Galaxy Far, Far Away

By SUE PETERS

Now appearing for the 167th week is Star Wars. This simple story has little true violence and no sex. What makes the movie so appealing is that it has some pieces of every person's childhood in it. The movie has taken the country back to the days of true fantasy.

No matter how many times you see the Star Wars there is something new to enjoy. The 2,000 special effects that were used in the film make everyone in awe. And what girl hasn't wished for Mark Hamill or Harrison Ford to sweep her off her feet.

When the craze first hit, it was a Flash Gordon revival, but now folks it is getting to be too much.

Long ago in a galaxy far, far away in another nation went crazy over a single movie (with hopes of at least a Star Wars II). If you have or want the following, you, my dear, are hooked.

The winner gets eight days a week of old Flash Gordon reruns for the rest

of his/her life

1) You say "May the Force be with you" when greeting friends (this is not too bad, after all, friends tolerate quite a bit).

2) You say "May the Force be with you" to strangers (watch who you say it to, you may get sent to St. Elizabeths' Mental Hospital).

3) You know each of the Jedi Knights personally (you should be sent to St. Elizabeths).

4) You own at least three Star Wars t-shirts, all in basic black.

5) You have broken the record by seeing Star Wars over 100 times (after the second viewing this might be a good cure for insomnia).

6) You own your own See-Threepio unit and keep it in a closet so your roommate will not find out (this is the point where addiction sets in).

7) You own a light saber and carry it with you everywhere (this could be hazardous to your health).

8) You accept a date with Darth Vader (either you are hooked or you need glasses).

9) You giggle everytime you hear Art-oo-Detoo in the theme song by Meko.

10) You own both the records and have eight 1988 Star Wars calendars hidden all over your room.

If any of these has happened to you or someone you know, have patience. Many movies today create idols, but let's face it, Star Wars is good entertainment. It is not, however, a great movie. The acting is poor and the script is a twisted version of the Wizard of Oz. Like we said before, it is funny to extremes. Star Wars has brought in a Sci-Fi revival equal to the days of Star Trek. Moviegoers will suffer the consequences though, with cheap versions. Even though Star Wars wasn't in the same league as Gone With The Wind, for some it is still better than Jaws.

## "Oh, God"—Don't Miss It!

George Burns playing the role of God when you already love the movie. John Denver is an assistant manager at a local supermarket. God picks Denver as his "messenger." My expectations of Denver as an actor were very negative. Surprisingly, however, Denver was not only good, he was happy!

God returns to earth in the person of George Burns. If you can imagine

Denver, or Jerry Landers, had the impossible job of showing to the world that God exists and cares. When he tries to convince God that he is not only not a church-goer, but an atheist, God shrugs his shoulders and says "So what? I don't belong to a church either!"

Enough said. See the movie. Burns is adorable, Denver is bumblingly realistic, and you'll leave the theatre thinking the \$3.50 rip-off was worth it; this time.

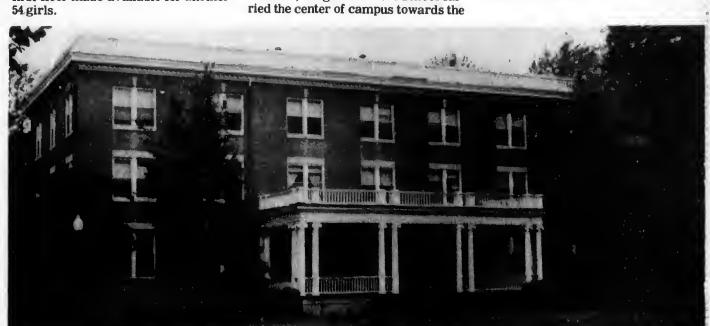
## The First Shall Be Last

grand march of the party held in the Willard Dining hall. Favorable relations with nearby Fredericksburg College were epitomized by a fine turnout of Normal School girls at a football game with Maryland Agricultural College.

The over-crowded situation in Willard was somewhat alleviated in 1915 with the completion of Dormitory #2 (Virginia). Not until 1931, though, with the opening of Seacock, was the dining hall space in the rear of the first floor made available for another 54 girls.

For a time, the basement of Willard housed the campus post office, previously located in Virginia Hall. President Combs and his family temporarily resided there in 1929 while he awaited the renovation of the President's home. The same year, the Normal School was selected for the site of a women's liberal arts school, becoming formally known as Mary Washington College.

Despite improvements made by the WPA in the 30's on the Willard-Monroe area, the growth of the school carried the center of campus towards the



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THEY WISH THEY WERE STILL THERE: Sue Giovannetti, Terry Shakelford, and Lisa Hochstetler spent last year in France.

By VAN VU

"We didn't want to come back! We want to be there now instead of studying for this test," is how Sue Giovannetti, Terry Shakelford, and Lisa Hochstetler described "the good old days": their trip to France last year.

Sue and Lisa, two M.W.C. seniors spent their junior year abroad in France. Terry joined them the second semester. The purpose of the exchange program is to give students the opportunity to socialize with the foreigners, to speak their language, and to mingle with their culture. The students were there to learn the culture and the language; they did not find their courses very difficult. "Half

of the classes don't even have books!" Terry commented.

During weekends or vacations, the girls visited various parts of France and travelled to Italy, Belgium, or Germany. Since transportation is expensive, they used trains and even hitch-hiked. But they soon found that it is not hard to jump on the wrong train and hitch hike the wrong way in France. The girls did quite a bit of sight-seeing by walking, because "Walking is the only way to see everything."

Another source of entertainment the girls discovered in France was the various restaurants around including Greek, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Italian varieties. They also enjoyed the

French cuisine very much.

The students who studied abroad met different kinds of people and other students from all over the world. About the French people Sue commented: "They are cold and impossible, but if you break it (the barrier) and get to know them, they become very nice. You have to take the initial step and if you don't act like an American, they'll be very friendly and helpful."

Concerning the trip as a whole, the students all agreed that it was a very educational experience. Sue commented: "I've learned many things I never knew before, and I had so much time to do what I wanted."

## M.W.C. Campus Police—A Force of Unity

By VAN VU

If someone asks you to name one College department that works 24 hours a day and seven days a week, you can be proud to tell them about the Mary Washington College police.

The MWC police force always has at least one officer on duty, whether it is summer vacation or wintertime. Headed by Chief Daniel Bishop, the MWC Police Department is composed of two sergeants and six officers. Senior officer, Harold English, has been here for 20 years, while the youngest one, Wayne Di Rosario has been here only about nine months. Aside from Chief Bishop, who works from eight to five p.m. daily, all other officers rotate on shifts of 40 hours a week.

There also is a College Police foot patrol who walks around in uniform, or in civilian clothes if the case requires. This walking shift is from five

p.m. to one a.m. weekdays and from seven p.m. to 3 a.m. on weekends.

When asked how many hours he works a week, Sergeant Medford Hayes laughingly commented: "Too many!" Hayes added: "We are here all the time, so, if you need help, call us and we will be right over."

There are always 24 policemen who protect our beauty sleep each night. They drive around campus and glance into all "dark corners."

Sergeant Hayes stated that all policemen have to take a minimum of 200 hours of police courses, and two years later are required to complete a 40-hour week training program. MWC police have the same powers as the city police.

Sergeant Charles Jones enjoys his job very much; he has been here for 18 years. Besides patrolling, issuing parking tickets, and fulfilling various

other duties, the members of our police force drive sick students to the infirmary and open and close college buildings during weekends.

In reference to the water fight staged earlier this year, Sergeant Jones smilingly commented: "It's fun, but what bothers us is students just cross the streets without looking—I just hope nobody will get hurt."

Most of the members of the MWC police force reside in the Fredericksburg area, with the exception of officer Di Rosario who lives in Colonial Beach. Besides their police work, members of the MWC police team do everything they can to assist students and other members of the college community. The team is always available for help or advice, at extension 234.

(it builds self-respect), and 3) To raise their spirits, then remove the scaffold and let them hang until next semester.

Calling Mr. Clatton back from retirement to pitch failed in its effort to instill their forces with memories of econ's more profitable times. His subsequent bombing (or was it previous bombing?) left econ players, past and present, stymied by the strength of a young history team.

The history infield was almost as sharp as the blade that seemingly severed all the bats and gloves of their frustrated foes. Mr. Crawley's pitcher seemed (in the eyes of his opponents) to dart in every direction.

The sport(s) of the occasion were not lost upon visitors or vanquished. Mitch Coffman, in his final appearance for econ, saw to it that none of his team would recall anything of the most recent loss at the hands of the MWC history department and majors.

### old news is good news

### Picnic Spirit Remains

BY ANONYMOUS UNBIASED STUDENT

Come out from your closets of shame, ye foiled foes, all is not lost! There is still time to change your majors.

It cannot be said that the poli-sci/econ team didn't give their best shot. Those that dared show up, that is. All started in pomp and glorious display of strength, but in the end, history had it made two straight.

For those unfamiliar with the gala event about which I write, let it be stated that the biannual history-econ picnic and softball game proved yet

another laurel to be reaped by the forces of Messrs. Warner and Crawley.

Don't be misled by the score of 9-7. It is known universally that when Jim Fry homered to begin his farewell game, history was invincible. Econ managed to accumulate their runs (strangely enough) only when the history outfield decided to play deep and indulge in the chicken dinner provided by Seacobeck. Prof. Tracy's lastinning triple was only the final phase in fulfilling Coach Warner's gameplan: 1) To show econ that resistance is futile. 2) To make them sweat

## If you Can Read, Don't Read this

By Campus Digest News Service

The syndrome of high school students graduating without being able to read their diplomas is growing, and along with it, students' ability to write.

In fact, the problem is getting so acute that many colleges and universities are routinely enacting programs designed to spot and then upgrade student writing deficiencies.

A continuous decline of scores on the verbal portion of standardized tests such as the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) taken by students planning to enter college, along with an increase in the number of students who cannot meet minimum entrance requirements in basic English composition, has spelled scholastic trouble for higher education. With so many students unable to write in clear, con-

cise, grammatical English, colleges and universities are being forced into remedial English programs of one kind or another.

Current efforts consist of a variety of new courses and tutorial programs, along with the establishment of writing skills centers on some campuses.

For example, Cornell University established in 1976 what it considers to be the first deanship in the country solely concerned with the new courses and programs for the fall, 1977 term.

And what will this new dean be concerned with most? Why, in working with other departments in dealing with the problem of what is fast becoming functional illiteracy among students.

In fact, Cornell went so far as to try an experimental course formal where a writing instructor was added to a regular course instructor in a few business and urban studies courses. The experiment worked so well that it is being considered for expansion into other departments and programs.

Then there is the University of California at Santa Cruz which is also experimenting with including writing instruction into a broad range of academic programs. In other words, students would not only learn engineering in engineering class, but also how to write their engineering class papers in readable English. The university has already hired a half-time lecturer to each of its departments who will teach four courses of writing.

Indeed, all campuses of the University of California are more than trying with ways to incorporate writing instruction with regular course instruction. And one can't blame them. After all, the university system found

in 1975 that 76 per cent of its entering students—which happen to already be the top eighth of California's high school graduates—had scores below the minimum required by the university on the College Entrance Examination Board's English Composition Test.

To deal with all this, the Berkeley campus four years ago began the Bay Area Writing Project, which some consider to be the largest writing reform effort in the country.

Designed to help teachers in selected schools and colleges develop new techniques to improve students' writing ability, the project is achieving results. A recent study of the students in the project schools showed that college-entrance writing scores jumped 50 points in 1976, while scores in non-project schools only increased 13 points.

However, remedial efforts are costly and often only half-successful. And the fact remains that many students are passing through the nation's grammar, junior and high schools without being able to read with the proficiency that at one time even dropouts had. And instead of being able to study the subjects at college they paid good money for, these students are wasting time learning a basic skill they should have acquired years ago.

As Harry Levin, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell puts it, "The ability to write well is the most important outcome of a liberal education."

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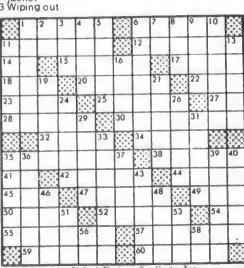
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- 49 Follow
- 50 Falsehood
- 53 Tiny particle
- 54 Prefix down
- 55 Tavern
- 56 Speed
- 59 Jargon
- 60 Cuts

**DOWN**

- 1 Concealed
- 2 Negative prefix
- 3 Persons in law
- 4 Intervention
- 5 Atmospheric disturbance

## Crossword Puzzler

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for answers



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## M.W.C. Netters Host Tough O.D.U. Contenders

On October 6, the Mary Washington College women's tennis team hosted Old Dominion College. The MWC netters had a more competitive and more aggressive attitude for this match, so their spirits remained high against the Old Dominion contenders.

MWC's number one seed, Kathy Cesky struggled to keep up with ODU's number one player Pat Shaulis. Cesky kept her opponent busy with her consistent serves and crosscourt shots, but Shaulis dominated most of the game with her well-placed groundstrokes for a 6-2, 6-0 victory.

MWC's second seed, freshman Evelyn Reem, battled against Mary Beth Clarkson in a vigorous match. Reem won the first set 6-4 with her whizzing groundstrokes and aggressive attack, but ODU's Clarkson came back tough to win the next two sets 6-4. MWC's number three seed Pam Neagley put on a spectacular show against Jane Morgan with strong serves and consistent groundstrokes, but Jane Morgan swept by for a 7-5, 7-6 victory, despite the pressure.

Sarah McNally fought hard against ODU's Jan Clifton, but was defeated 4-6, 1-6. ODU's Clifton played consistently with a complete backcourt game. McNally applied a great deal of pressure with her hard forehand

and cross court shots, but Clifton came back almost every time for a winner. Sue Wilson, MWC's number five seed, had persistent serves and groundstrokes, but it wasn't enough to beat Cindy Hatcher's steady backcourt game. Despite Wilson's double effort, Hatcher went on to a 6-4, 6-3 victory.

Bonnie Buskin, one of the blooming stars on MWC's team devastated Nancy Palaszewski 6-3, 6-2 for MWC's only singles win. Bonnie was pleased with her game. She commented: "I used my head more by using Nancy's weak backhand as my point of attack, and I did a lot better today than I have any other day."

In the doubles matches, the number one team Kathy Cesky and Sarah McNally were defeated by ODU's tough Pat Shaulis and Jan Clifton team. The number two team Evelyn Reem and Pam Neagley also lost to ODU's Jane Morgan and Mary Beth Clarkson 6-2, 6-4.

The team played very well against Old Dominion despite their 2-7 loss, and their next home match against Catholic University Oct. 24 should also be a very good match. If you like to watch good tennis, then this will be the place to be on Oct. 24 at 3:30 p.m. See you there!



photo by Caroline Marullo

Sarah McNally concentrates on forehand shot back to her William & Mary opponent.

with her powerful serves and excellently placed shots for a 6-0, 6-3 victory.

Evelyn Reem, the number two seed, held on through many long backcourt rallies with Sally Holt, but was defeated 3-6, 2-6. Pam Neagley played very well against William and Mary's unmerciful Laurie Kazanjian with her crosscourt shots, but was quick to return them. Both players applied pressure from their net rushes and groundstrokes, but Kazanjian applied double pressure with her unreturnable down-the-line shots. Despite several good efforts on Pam Neagley's part, William and Mary's player went on to win 6-4, 6-3.

Sue Wilson, Sarah McNally and Bonnie Buskin, the number four, five and six seeds respectively, met with

tough competition in their matches.

William and Mary's Jill Harlow dominated the match against Sue Wilson with great consistency for a 6-0, 6-0 victory. MWC's Sarah McNally played Tammy Holder in a long rally first set by committing numerous errors, but came back stronger in the second set with more pressure and fewer mistakes. Despite her good efforts, Sarah was defeated 6-4 in the second set.

Sixth seed Bonnie Buskin played Molly Young in an unrelenting match. Both of their games were pretty even with consistent play, but Young outstressed Bonnie with steady pressure.

Molly Young went on for a 6-4, 6-4 victory.

In the doubles match, the number one Kathy Cesky and Pam Neagley defeated Julie Jenkins and Sally Holt 7-6, 7-5. The second team Sue Wilson and Evelyn Reem were defeated by Laurie Kazanjian and Jill Harlow 6-1, 6-4, and the third team Sarah McNally and June Easton were also defeated by Emmert and McDaniels 10-6.

The team made numerous errors and had a bad day against William and Mary, but their enthusiasm and talent will surely help them to overcome these days in oncoming matches.

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